PROPOSED AIR QUALITY 2009 EQIP FUND CODE AND PRACTICES

Applications funded in this fund code will address air quality resource concerns in the following counties: Anderson, Blount, Cocke, Hamilton, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Roane, Sevier and Shelby. These counties have been designated by air quality standards as "non-attainment" for Particulate Matter (PM) 2.5, PM 10, and 8-hour Ozone. Applicants in these counties applying for primary eligible practices offered in the Air Quality Fund Code will not be eligible to compete for those same practices in any other fund code. However, applicants will be able to compete for different practices <u>not</u> available in this fund code in other fund codes. Supporting practices can only be used to support the primary eligible practices. If an EQIP plan of operations includes an animal waste storage or treatment facility, the participant must agree to develop and implement a CNMP. Local Work Groups will decide ranking priorities and develop a specific set of questions for each individual county. A hard copy of the local questions will be attached to this ranking sheet for all applications in this funding pool.

NOTE: Before being ranked, all applicants must pass the Tennessee EQIP & WHIP Screening Tool.

Eligible Practices:

Access Control (472)

Composting Facility (317)

Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (102)

Conservation Crop Rotation (328)

Contour Buffer Strips (332)

Cover Crop (340)

Critical Area Planting (342)

Field Border (386)

Filter Strip (393)

Firebreak (394)

Heavy Use Area Protection (561)

Hedgerow Planting (422)

Irrigation System, Microirrigation (441)

Irrigation System, Sprinkler (442)

Irrigation Water Management (449)

Mulching (484)

Nutrient Management (590)

Pasture and Hay Planting (512)

Pest Management (595)

Prescribed Burning (338)

Prescribed Grazing (528)

Pumping Plant (533)

Riparian Forest Buffer (391)

Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390)

Shallow Water Development and Management (646)

Tree/Shrub Establishment (612)

Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645) Waste Facility Cover (367) Waste Storage Facility (313) Waste Utilization (632)

Supporting Practices:

Animal Mortality (316)

Fence (382)

Pipeline (516)

Pumping Plant (533)

Sinkhole and Sinkhole Area Treatment (527)

Solid/Liquid Waste Separation Facility (632)

Spring Development (574)

Stream Crossing (578)

Tree/Shrub Site Preparation (490)

Waste Treatment (629)

Watering Facility (614)

Waste Transfer (634)

Water Well (642)